

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Executive Secretary/NFIB

FROM: EA/DDCI

The DDCI would appreciate your having the attached  
put on the next NFIB agenda.

*Thanks,*



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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Weapon and Space Systems Intelligence Committee**

25 September 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Chairman

SUBJECT: Protection of Intelligence Sources and  
Methods (U)

1. The WSSIC is greatly concerned over the continued reduction in the amount of technical intelligence data available to Community assessments of the capabilities, limitations, and vulnerabilities of Soviet weapon systems. This reduction in data has also reduced our ability to monitor Soviet activities which could be related to compliance with arms control agreements.

[redacted] The consensus of opinion of the Committee is that the data decrease is a direct result of highly successful Soviet programs to deny weapon system information. Unfortunately, the Soviets have been aided and abetted by US statements during arms control discussions, news media leaks, and other means. (S)

2. During the past several months the WSSIC has devoted several meetings to the problem of improving the protection of intelligence sources and methods which form the foundation of Community analytical conclusions. Based on our review of the problem the WSSIC recommends that analytical conclusions based primarily on [redacted] be more highly controlled. These conclusions tend to contain analytical methodologies and engineering judgments which are integrated with other intelligence data--the total of which must be carefully protected from compromise. (S)

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4. To this end the WSSIC has prepared a set of generalized guidelines (Attachment) designed to protect intelligence sources and methods in Intelligence Community publications, messages, and briefings. These guidelines, when combined with common sense and a strict enforcement of "need to know," should materially assist in the protection of intelligence sources and methods. (S)


5. These guidelines are not intended to restrict the flow of intelligence to those consumers who have a legitimate need for the data but are designed to restrict unwarranted and widespread distribution of these data. (U)

6. Request you take action to have these guidelines adopted by the NFIB for use throughout the Intelligence Community. (U)

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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